(d) No target date for completion of the work has been fixed. However, the work is progressing as per overall availability of resources.

Rail accidents

†1927. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the laws are being vastly ignored with a view to increase the income of the Railways causing the danger of increase in the rail accidents;

(b) the details of rail accidents taken place in the country between January, 2006 and June, 2006, train-wise;

(c) the details of the persons killed and injured in these rail accidents alongwith the details of losses accured to Railways in terms of crores of rupees; and

(d) the details of schemes being formulated by Government with a view to bring down the number of the rail accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir. Safety is the prime concern of Indian Railways and every case is taken not to compromise the same.

(b) and (c) There have been 109 consequential train accidents during the period from January to June 2006, in which 81 lives were lost and 150 injured. The losses accured in terms of cost of damage to Railway property in these accidents have been Rs. 11.31 crores approximately. Accident-wise details are at enclosed statement (*see* below)

(b) All possible steps are undertaken on continuing basis to prevent accidents. These measures include timely replacement of over-aged assets, adoption of suitable technologies for upgradation and maintenance of track, rolling stock, signaling and interlocking systems, safety drives and inspections at regular intervals to monitor and educate staff for observance of safe practices. As a result there had been a declining trend in the number of accidents from 473 in 2000-01 to 234 in 2005-06. In the current financial year also there have been 57 consequential train accidents upto June 2006 as compared to 63 in the corresponding period of last yar. All figures are provisional.

Statement

Accident-wise Details of Loss incurred by Railways from January, 2006 to June, 2006

S.No.	Date of Accident	Type of Accident	Train No.	Railway	Brief particulars	Cost of Damage	Prima Facie Cause of accident	Casualty	
								Killed	Injured
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	01-Jan-06	Derailment	2501 Express	East Central	10 coaches derailed	2050000	Rail fracture		
2.	03-Jan-06	Derailment	Goods Train	Western	8 wagon derailed.	450000	Rail fracture		
3.	05-Jan-06	Unmanned	3020 Express	North Eastern	Train engine dashed against a tractor.		Negligence of road user.	1	
4.	06-Jan-06	Derailment	Goods Train	Northern	7 wagons derailed.	210000	Rail fracture		
5.	10-Jan-06	Collision	2815 Exp. and Coaching pilot	East Central	Coaching pilot after disregarding the shunt signal side collided with 2815 exp, which was entering the station.	190000	Disregard of shunt signal by the driver of coaching pilot		5
6.	11-Jan-06	Unmanned	Goods Train	Northern	Train engine dashed against a bus.	200	Negligence of road user.		8
7.	12-Jan-06	Collision	4888 Express and Goods train	Northern	4888 Express side collided with the standing Goods train	1490000	Station staff allowed through passage of 4888 without ensuring complete arrival of the goods train		
8.	12-Jan-06	Derailment	449 Passenger	North Eastern	while staring from the station the train engine derailed	450	Disregard of starter signal by the Driver		
9.	12-Jan-06	Derailment	Goods Train	South Eastern	3 wagons derailed	655000	Cutting of rail by miscreants		
10.	12-Jan-06	Unmanned	2973 Express	North Western	Train engine dashed against a tractor.	200000	Negligence of road user.	1	

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11.	12-Jan-06	Unmenned	6044 Express	South Central	Train engine dashed against an autorickshaw.		Negligence of road user.	3	7
12.	15-Jan-06	Unmanned	1077 Express	Northern	Train engine dashed against a Tata Sumo.		Negligence of road user.	3	1
13.	17-Jan-06	Derailment	662 Passenger	Southern	Train engine derailed		Excessive cross level variation and locking of axle box of the wheel of loco.		
14.	17-Jan-06	Unmanned	5631 Express	East Central	Train engine dashed against a tractor.	5000	Negligence of road user.	4	
15.	18-Jan-06	Derailment	Goods Train	Northern	9 wagons derailed.	240000	cause could not be established.		
16.	18-Jan-06	Derailment	2053 Express	Northern	Train engine derailed		Point was not correctly set and padlocked.		
17.	23-Jan-06	Unmanned	176 Passenger	North Eastern	Train engine dashed against a tractor.	20000	Negligence of road user.	1	
18.	25-Jan-06	Unmanned	3183 Express	Eastern	Train engine dashed against a Tata Sumo.		Negligence of road user.	6	10
19.	25-Jan-06	Derailment	Goods Train	South Eastern	11 wagons derailed	12392456	Sabotage		
20.	26-Jan-06	Derailment	Goods Train	East Central	5 wagons derailed	6900000	Sabotage		
21.	06-Feb-06	Derailment	Goods Train	East Central	13 wagons derailed	15300000	Rail fracture		
22.	09-Feb-06	Manned	8008 Express	East Coast	Train engine dashed against a Maruti car.	50000	Failure of gateman in closing the gate		
23.	10-Feb-06	Unmanned	4059 Express	North Western	Train engine dashed against a tractor.	16100	Negligence of road user.	2	
24.	15-Feb-06	Fire	2415 Express	West Central	SLR caught fire	1000000	Electric short circuit due to overloading		
25.	16-Feb-06	Derailment	230 Passenger	East Coast	Train engine derailed.		Track and coach defect.		
26.	15-Feb-06	Derailment	Goods Train	Southern	1 wagon derailed.		Breakage of R-2 spring spigot.		
27.	19-Feb-06	Derailment	3NNM Passenger	South East Central	Train engine derailed.		Variation in cross level		

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2[illegible]	22-Feb-06	Derailment	Material train	North Eastern	4 wagons derailed.	500	Negligence of material unloading staff		
2[illegible]	24-Feb-0[illegible]	Derailment	Goods Train	East Coast	5 wagons derailed.	6062000	Rail fracture		
30.	24-Feb-06	Derailment	238 Passenger	East Coast	1 coach derailed.		Rolling down of boulder kept near track by Engineering staff		
31.	25-Feb-06	Unmanned	482 Passenger	South Central	Train engine dashed against a car.		Negligence of road user.	2	
32.	25-Feb-06	Derailment	Goods Train	ortheast Frontier	5 wagons derailed.	50000	Excessive cross level variation		
33.	26-Feb-06	Derailment	3049 Express	Northern	Train engine and eight coaches derailed.	6125500	Sabotage	1	2
34.	26-Feb-06	Unmanned	6345 Express	Southern	Train engine dashed against a car.		Negligence of road user.	3	1
35	26-Feb-06	Miscella-neous	234 Passenger	South Western	One tipper grazed against the train		Negligence of tipper driver	1	10
36.	01-Mar-06	Derailment	551 Passenger	North Eastern	10 coaches derailed	1569630	Negligence of Railway staff		5
37.	01-Mar-06	Unmanned	2GB Passenger	West Central	Train engine dashed against a tractor.	6500	Negligence of road user.	3	1
38.	02-Mar-06	Derailment	Goods Train	South Western	1 wagon derailed.	4649675	Hot axle		
39	04-Mar-06	Derailment	4164 Express	Northern	Train engine and 2 coach derailed while the train was entering Bulandshahar station.	35000	Wrong operation of points		
40	07-Mar-06	Derailment	Goods Train	South Central	11 wagons derailed.	2016248	Cold brakage of axle		
41.	10-Mar-06	Derailment	3 BJ Passenger	Sourth East Central	Train engine derailed.		Boulder fallen on track		
42.	10-Mar-06	Derailment	Goods Train	East Coast	1 wagon derailed.	3036000	Wagon defect		
43.	10-Mar-06	Derailment	536 Passenger	East Central	While the train was Starting from station 2 coaches derailed.	145000	Coach defect		

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44	11-Mar-06	Derailment	Goods Train	Western	25 wagons derailed.	600000	Rail fracture		
45	11-Mar-06	Derailment	347 Passenger	South Central	Train engine derailed.	95000	Diesel loco defect		
46	15-Mar-06	Derailment	1 PRL Passenger	Northern	4 Coaches derailed while the train was entering the station	1000	Overspeeding		
47	20-Mar-06	Derailment	3019 Express	North Eastern	Train engine derailed.	58673	Disregard of starter signal by the Driver.		
48	20-Mar-06	Unmanned	798 Passenger	Southern	Train engine dashed against a lorry.		Negligence of road user.	1	5
49	21-Mar-06	Derailment	4315 Express	Northern	1 coach derailed.	55000	Buffer entanglement		
50	24-Mar-06	Unmanned	314 Passenger	Western	Train engine dashed against a Tempo.		Negligence of road user.		9
51	25-Mar-06	Derailment	4649 Express	Northern	1 coach derailed.		Track and coach defect.		
52	25-Mar-06	Manned	2016 Express	North Western	Train engine dashed against a dumper resulting into derailment of train engine.	25000	Negligence of gateman.		
53	01-Apr-06	Derailment	6012 Express	South Central	Train engine and 2 coaches derailed.	18000	Non securing of points.		
54	06-Apr-06	Derailment	Goods Train	North Western	2 wagons derailed.	70000	Tract defect.		
55	07-Apr-06	Unmanned	613 Passenger	Northeast Frontier	Train engine dashed against one Maruti car	3000	Negligence of road user.	2	
56	07-Apr-06	Derailment	Goods Train	South Western	3 wagons derailed.		Wrong operation of points.		
57	10-Apr-06	Miscellaneous	5273 Express	Northern	One JCB working near the track dashed against train.	560000	Negligence of JCB driver.	2	6
58	15-Apr-06	Derailment	261 Passenger	East Central	3 coaches derailed.	30000	Two route due to operation of points under the moving wheels due to more gap between rail face and lock bar.		

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59.	23-Apr-06	Unmanned	2553 Express	North Eastern	Train engine dashed against one truck.	19894	Negligence of road user.		9
60.	24-Apr-06	Fire	911 North Holiday Special	Central	1 coach caught fire.	825000	Inflammable material carried by some unknown		
61.	25-Apr-06	Unmanned	8029 Express	South East Central	Train engine dashed against one dumper	385000	Negligence of road user.	1	1
62.	26-Apr-06	Unmanned	Goods Train	Eastern	Train engine dashed against one lorry	6500	Negligence of road user.	1	
63.	26-Apr-06	Derailment	472 Passenger	North Western	Train engine and 2 coaches derailed.		Spread gauge		
64.	27-Apr-06	Unmanned	2661 Express	Southern	Train engine dashed against one tractor	25000	Negligence of road user.	1	
65.	28-Apr-06	Manned	2402 Dn Express	East Central	Train engine dashed against one tractor	160000	Negligence of gateman.	2	1
66.	30-Apr-06	Derailment	Goods Train	Southern	22 wagons derailed.	8470263	Wagon component fallen on track		
67.	01-May-06	Derailment	Goods Train	Eastern	19 wagons derailed.		Fresh breakage of rail.		
68.	02-May-06	Unmanned	9005 Mail	Western	Train engine dashed against one tractor.		Negligence of road	1	2
69.	02-May-06	Manned	9023 Express	Northern	Train engine dashed against one truck.	320000	Negligence of road user.	1	
70.	03-May-06	Unmanned	9119 Express	Western	Train engine dashed against our tractor.		Negligence of road user.	1	
71.	03-May-06	Derailment	K-93 EMU	Central	3 coaches derailed		Rail fracture.		
72.	04-May-06	Unmanned	8005 Express	East Coast	Train engine dashed against one tractor	22425	Negligence of road user.	3	
73.	04-May-06	Derailment	4 Dn Passenger	South East Central	Train engine derailed.		Variation in cross level.		
74.	10-May-06	Unmanned	4520 Express	North Western	Train engine dashed against one tractor trolly	16000	Negligence of road user.	2	4
75.	16-May-06	Derailment	3 Up Passenger	South East Central	2 coaches derailed.	1400000	Sabotage.		1
76.	16 May 06	Miscellaneous	2 MNR Passenger	Northern	2 passengers got injured after getting hit	5000	Infringrmrnt by signal ladder of		2

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77.	16 May 16	Unmanned	259 Passenger	Western	Train engine dashed against one car.		Negligence of road user.	2	
78.	17 May 06	Unmanned	2164 Express	South Central	Train engine dashed against one autorickshaw.	28988	Negligence of road user.	4	
79.	19 May 06	Miscellane-ous	4553 Express	Northern	One tree fell down and struck with the train.		Cutting of trees by miscerants		4
80.	19 May 06	Derailment	Goods Train	East Coast	Train engins and 8 wagons derailed.	16532000	Sabotage.		
81.	19 May 06	Unmanned	466 Passenger	North Western	Train engine dashed against one truck.	3000	Negligence of road user.	1	1
82.	21 May 06	Unmanned	749 Passenger	Southern	Train engine dashed against one tractor.		Negligence of road user.		1
83.	22 May 06	Unmanned	2079 Express	South Western	Train engine dashed against one tipper lorry.		Negligence of road user.	7	1
84.	24 may 06	Collision	Goods Train and Couple light engine	East Central	Couple light engine collided with Goods train.	5500	Disregard of Home signal by the driver of couple engine.		2
85.	24 May 06	Unmanned	356 Passenger	North Central	Train engine dashed against one tractor.	1000	Negligence of road user.	2	1
86.	26 May 06	Miscellane-ous	5012 Express and 402 Passenger	North Central	Passenger of both trains hit by signal sighting board.	1000	Infringement by signal sighting board.		7
87.	28 May 06	Unmanned	1 RF Passenger	North Western	Train engine dashed against one tractor.		negligence of road user.	1	1
88.	30 May 06	Derailment	BV 524 EMU	Eastern	1 coach derailed.		Changing of route during movement of train.		

S.No.	Date of Accident	Type of Accident	Train No.	Railway	Brief particulars	Cost of Damage	Prima facie Cause of accident	Casualty	
								Killed	Injured
89	30-May-06	Unmanned	5312 Express	North Eastern	Train engine dashed against one tractor trolly.		Negligence of road user.	3	1
90.	30-May-06	Derailment	2617 Express	Konkan	1 coach derailed.	1000	Flooding of track due to heavy rain.		
91	06-Jun-06	Derailment	Goods Train	North Central	15 wagons derailed.	17099000	Wagon defect		
92	07-Jun-06	Derailment	245 Passenger	North Eastern	1 coach derailed	450	Sudden application of brakes by driver.		
93	08-Jun-06	Derailment	Goods Train	Northern	2 wagons derailed.	45500	Brake binding.		
94	08-Jun-06	Derailment	4810 Express	North Western	Train engine derailed.	263151	Weld failure		
95	09-Jun-06	Unmanned	Goods Train	Northern	Train engine dashed against one tractor.	900	Negligence of road user.	2	
96.	09-Jun-06	Unmanned	6 ABP Passenger	Norther	Train engine dashed against on tractor.	10000	Negligence of road user.	2	2
97	11-Jun-06	Unmanned	4RD Passenger	South East Central	Train engine deshed against one Maruti car.		Negligence of road user.	2	4
98	11-Jun-06	Unmanned	IRF Passenger	North Western	Train engine dashed against one tractor.		Negligence of road user.	1	1
99	13-Jun-06	Unmanned	310 Passenger	Western	Train engine dashed against one rickshaw.		Negligence of road user.	1	4
100	14-Jun-06	Unmanned	522 DMU	Western	Train engine dashed against one autorickshaw.		Negligence of road user.	2	
101	15-Jun-06	Miscellaneous	4005 Express	North Eastern	Train engine dashed against one truck standing near track		Breakage of axle of truck near track.		30
102	22-Jun-06	Derailment	Goods Train	Sourth Western	9 wagons derailed.		Track and wagon defect		
103	23-Jun-06	Derailment	Goods Train	West Central	2 wagons derailed	800000	Rail Fracture		

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104	26-Jun-06	Unmanned	5048 Express	North Eastern	Train engine dashed against one tractor.	55200	Negligence of road user.	1	
105	28-Jun-06	Derailment	10 BJ Passenger	South East Central	Train engine derailed.		Variation in cross level		
106	29-Jun-06	Derailment	Goods Train	Western	3 wagons derailed.	105000	Wagon defect and crew		
107	29-Jun-06	Derailment	1548 Express	Central	Train engine derailed.	100000	Track and loco defect.		
108	30-Jun-06	Derailment	2557 Express	North Central	4 coaches derailed	35000	Train taking two road over dimond		
109	30-Jun-06	Unmanned	497 Passenger	North Western	Train engine dashed against one truck.	12000	Negligence of road user.	1	